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SUBJ: REPORTED INCREASE IN RABAT PAYMENTS

1. TWO KUWAITI NEWSPAPERS CLAIMED JANUARY 15 TO HAVE LEARNED THAT THE ARAB FONMINS WHO MET IN RIYADH LAST WEEK AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF INCREASED "RABAT" PAYMENTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THEIR HEADS OF STATE:

PAYMENT RECIPIENT AMOUNT (\$MILLION)

EGYPT 570
SYRIA 570
JORDAN 200
PLO 28

1,468

(WE NOTE COLUMN, AS REPORTED IN BOTH NEWSPAPERS, DOES NOT ADD.)

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2. ANOTHER LOCAL PAPER SAYS IT LEARNED THAT THE RIYADH FONMIN MEETING AGREED TO INCREASE RABAT PAYMENTS, BUT THAT THE PARTICIPANTS ALSO AGREED THAT THEY WOULD NOT TALK PUBLICLY ABOUT THIS UNTIL AFTER THE CAIRO FOLLOWING MEETING. BEFORE JAN 14 DEPARTURE FOR THE CAIRO MEETING, KUWAITI FONMIN TOL REPORTERS THAT THE GOK HAD "APPROVED THE RESULTS OF THE RIYADH MEETING" (PRESUMABLY AT THE SPECIAL KUWAITI CABINET

MEETING JAN 13). MAESTRONE

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